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Letter dated 27 July 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the end of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS), which has started its liquidation process in accordance with Security Council resolution 1997 (2011). Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Mr. Haile Menkerios (South Africa) as my Special Envoy for the Sudan and South Sudan, as of 1 August 2011.

Mr. Menkerios has served as my Special Representative for the Sudan since 1 March 2010, and will, in his new capacity, continue to assist the parties reach a negotiated settlement to residual Comprehensive Peace Agreement and post-secession issues.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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